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PATENT APPLICATION

IN U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 14, 2007

Applicant(s): Armin Diez et al.

For : AT LEAST SUBSTANTIALLY METALLIC CYLINDER HEAD GASKET

Serial No. : 10/773,704 Group : 3673

Filed : Feb. 6, 2004 Examiner: Lee

Confirmation No. 8289

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

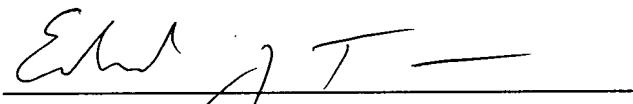
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed February 14, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 24, 26, and 27.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 14, 2007.



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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition and fee for a ___ month time extension accompany this Notice.

2. Appeal fee:

\$500.00 (large entity).

\$250.00 (small entity).

Verified Claim/Statement(s) re small entity status.

Attached.

Previously submitted.

3. A credit card payment form for \$500.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

4. A Response is enclosed submitting a Terminal Disclaimer and the terminal disclaimer fee (\$110.00.)

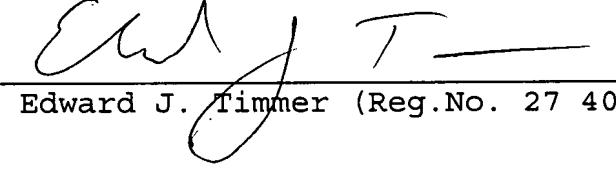
5. Please charge any deficiency in the Appeal Fee to Deposit Account No. 20-1124. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

6. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1124. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

7. An acknowledgement postal card is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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